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RAILROAD BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION
TAM DA, NORTH VIETNAM
1850N - 10539E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE CONTINUING EFFORTS BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TO NEGATE THE EFFECTS OF AIR STRIKES AGAINST DRV TRANSPORTATION NETS.

2. COLLATERAL:

THE TAM DA RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SONG CUA LO
() IS LOCATED ON ROUTE 1A, 2.6 NM NORTHEAST OF TAM DA
AND 7.1 NM NORTH OF VINH AIRFIELD. THE BRIDGE WAS A THREE-SPAN THROUGH-
TYPE REINFORCED CONCRETE AND STEEL, APPROXIMATELY 450 X 25 FOOT STRUC-
TURE. A FERRY CROSSING IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 400 FEET WEST OF THE
BRIDGE.

3. REMARKS:

STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT ON 09 APRIL 1965 US NAVY AIRCRAFT STRUCK
THE TAM DA RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SONG CUA LO, DESTROY-
ING THE NORTHERN AND CENTER SPANS AND SEVERELY DAMAGING THE SOUTHERN
SPAN.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

UE 643A/2, 16 JANUARY 1966, REVEALS THAT THE TAM DA RAILROAD AND
HIGHWAY BRIDGE HAS BEEN RECONSTRUCTED AS A RAILROAD BRIDGE AND IS NOW

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OPERATIONAL. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FERRY CROSSING JUST WEST OF THE BRIDGE IS NOTED AND A PONTOON BRIDGE IS LOCATED JUST WEST OF THE FERRY ON ROUTE 1A BY-PASS. AN OCCUPIED AAA SITE IS OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF THE BRIDGE.

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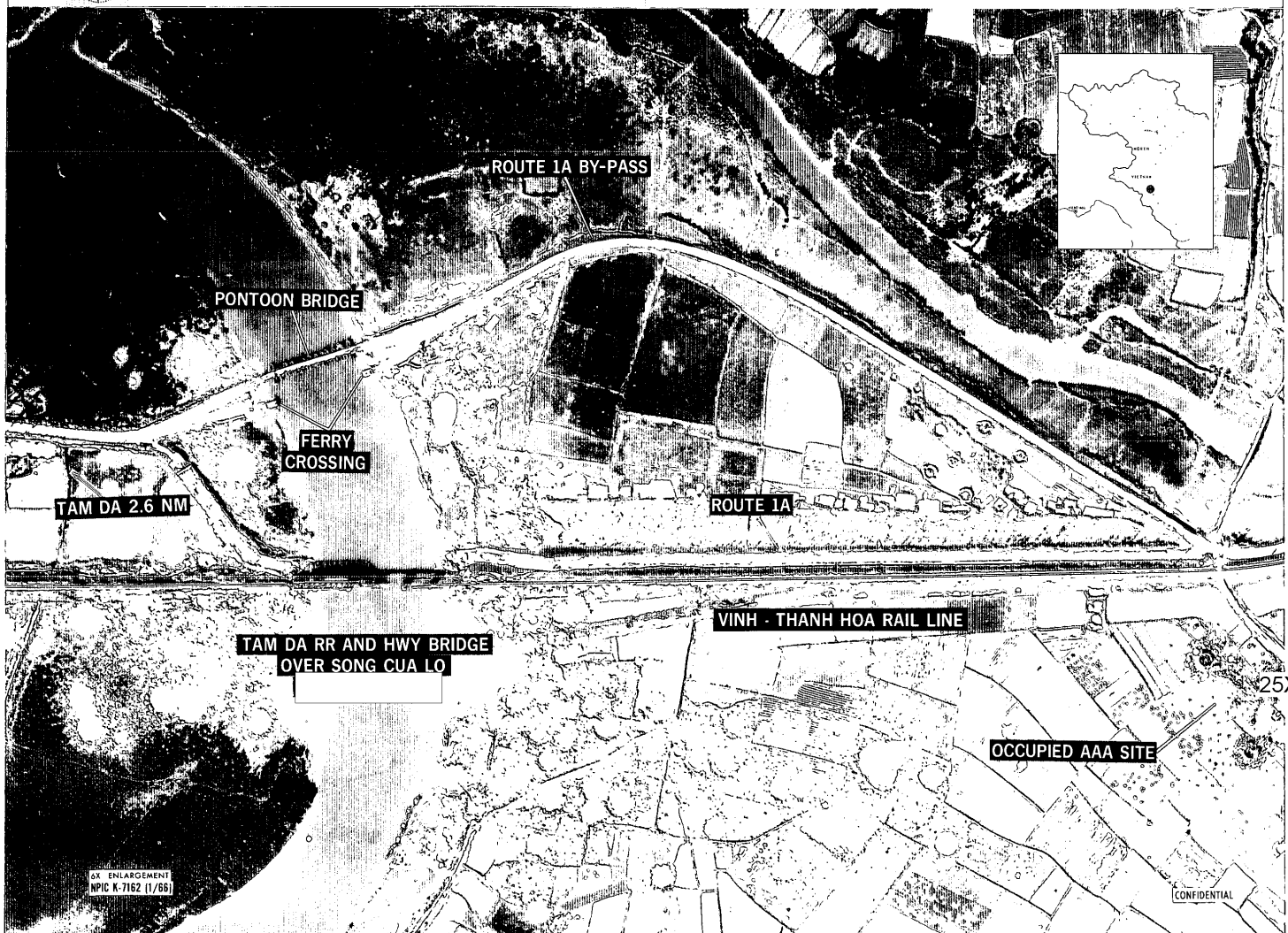
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